

device as "VP3," as well as relevant pages from a brochure published by the Valois company, which show the VP3 pumps. As can be seen by comparing the "Plan" with the pages from the Valois brochure, the VP3 pumps are the same as the "Plan" device.


As to use of the trademark AEROSIL, using the registered trademark symbol, as found in the present specification at page 5 is preferable, since it identifies the mark as having been registered. Accordingly, applicants have added the registered trademark symbol to the mark as it appears on the last line of page 7 of the specification. Additionally, the generic description found at this part of the specification ("colloidal silica") is used as the basis for including --colloidal-- at page 5, line 6 to identify the "silica" described.

Favorable action commensurate with the foregoing is requested.

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